

Sibinia, bud predators have reduced or simplified structural features (Clark 1978:327).

The spermatheca of *S. altensis* (Fig. 13) has what appears to be a double spermathecal duct like that of *S. hispaniolae* Clark (see Clark 1978: Fig. 307). There is no other indication of relationship between these two species, however, and no change in the hypothesized relationship of *S. altensis* to the other members of the *rotundata-suturalis* stock is proposed.

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BOOK REVIEW

Classification of the Coleoptera of North America, by J. L. LeConte and G. H. Horn. 1883 (A 1978 reprint of Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 507, which appeared in 1883). Arno Press Inc., A New York Times Company, Three Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Hardbound, 567p., \$35.00.

Coleopterists owe a debt of gratitude to Arno Press Inc. for reprinting this venerable classic which was originally published by the Smithsonian Institution almost a century ago. Long out of print, it is now available to those who may simply want it to be a part of their library and also to those workers who still find it useful in their research. According to Arnold Mallis . . . "LeConte is indeed our greatest coleopterist, not because he named almost five thousand species of beetles, but because he showed their systematic relationships and pointed the way to the scientific classification of American insects." One need only refer to the literature citations in *The Coleopterists Bulletin* issued during 1977 and 1978 to find that the 19th Century publications of LeConte and of Horn are of importance to current coleopterists. The pages are of good quality, the binding is sturdy, and the cover is attractive. Students of coleopterology would do a service to their field of science by advising their libraries to obtain copies of this excellent reprint while it is available.

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